

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 755

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Adam Lee Patterson,
2008 Valedictorian of William Blount High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Adam Lee Patterson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at William Blount High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Adam Patterson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Patterson has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in several extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, National English Honors Society, which he adroitly served as President, and as a volunteer at the Knoxville Zoo and its Bird Show; and

WHEREAS, Adam Patterson's intellectual prowess has been noted by his receipt of numerous awards and accolades, including academic letters in math, English, science, and social studies; the Rotary Youth Leadership Award; and being named as one of William Blount's Leaders and Achievers; and

WHEREAS, Adam's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Maryville College, from which he received the prestigious Presidential Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Adam Patterson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, John and Marchia Patterson, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Adam Patterson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 William Blount High School Valedictorian, Mr. Adam Lee Patterson, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.